

## CHAPTER 37.

## QUIETING TITLE AGAINST UNKNOWN TENANTS.

H. F. 213.

AN ACT to legalize the publication of original notice in actions quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Legalization of publication of original notices. No  
 2 action in which unknown persons were made parties defendant pur-  
 3 suant to the requirements of section thirty-five hundred and thirty-  
 4 eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and in  
 5 which notice of such action was given by publication between the  
 6 first day of July, 1913, and the first day of July, 1915, for four con-  
 7 secutive weeks, the last publication being ten days prior to the first  
 8 day of the term for which said action was brought as shown by proof  
 9 on file in the office of the clerk of the court where said action was  
 10 pending, shall be held ineffectual, void, or insufficient because the  
 11 records fail to show that the court or judge approved said notice  
 12 before publication or failed to endorse his approval on said notice or  
 13 failed to designate in which paper said notice should be published,  
 14 as required by section thirty-five hundred and thirty-nine (3539), of  
 15 the code.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall  
 2 be construed as affecting pending litigation.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 38.

## TOWN OF MONTEZUMA.

H. F. 28.

AN ACT to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the matter of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying-said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library purposes.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 1916, the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, in the manner provided by statute, held a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the establishment of a free public library by said town to the qualified electors thereof, and at which election a majority of the said qualified electors who exercised their right of franchise voted in favor of the establishment of such library; and